



VARSITY WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON, 14-7

Freshman Team Puts Up Good Fight Until Last Quarter.

The 1917 football season was opened yesterday afternoon when the Varsity defeated the first-year team, 14 to 7, on Rollins Field before a crowd of about 500. The freshmen seemed to have the best of the battle until the last quarter, when Coach Schulte put Rider in at halfback. In the fifteen minutes that followed Marshall and Rider both went over for touchdowns.

The freshmen made their score in the second period, when Harold Eberhart, 148-pound former Missouri Wesleyan star, went over for six points. Both the freshmen and the Varsity kicked goals.

Coach Schulte used yesterday afternoon's game to give experience to his new men. Many substitutions were made—also many fumbles. Penalties were frequent.

Freshmen Show Fight.

The freshmen started off with fight. Stevens fumbled the kickoff and a freshman fell on the ball. From then until the final whistle blew the freshmen put up a fight that almost overwhelmed the regulars. The youngsters made good use of the forward pass and also made some good gains around end. Neither team gained a great deal of ground through the line.

The Varsity line was the team's weakest point. This is composed of the most part of new material or of men in new positions. Captain Hamilton played at left tackle, with Greenwood at center. Slusher was left end; Ewing, left guard; Kolb, right guard; Bass, right tackle, and Urie, right end.

Urie's left arm was dislocated in the first quarter, and his place was filled by Schroeder, who played a consistent game. Ewing was replaced late in the game by Pierson. The Varsity backfield was continually changed and at no time did it show the splendid interference that marked its work last year. Stevens and Cross had their chance at quarterback.

The feature of the afternoon was Eberhart's work at end. He got through the Varsity line and made good tackles and when the first-year men had the ball he took it for consistent gains. Among the Varsity men who showed up well were Edwards and Marshall. Of course last year's backfield did good work when it finally got in.

"Mighty Rotten."

Coach Schulte said yesterday afternoon that the showing the Varsity made was "mighty rotten." However, this is the coach's usual remark after early season games. He was strong in his praise for the showing the freshmen made, as was John Miller, their coach.

Eberhart, the end who made the freshmen's single touchdown, was elected freshman captain Friday night. Miller said yesterday that his team, while it showed up to advantage, could still be improved if more men would come out. He explained that the line was green and that he would urge that every man who had had any experience in football to come out to the field. He has cut his squad down to thirty, but he said that if any good freshmen showed up he would see that they got on the squad.

ROLLINS FIELD NOTES

Bob Simpson has left the University of Missouri, but memories of the great hurdler remain. The visitor to

Rollins Field in the afternoon will see four men at work on the track, all trying the hurdles and occasionally asking the coach, when it is possible to get a word with Schulte, who is busiest now with his football men, "Is this the way Bob Simpson did it?"

The four freshman Tiger track men are practicing every day. They are George Williams of Kansas City Central, a brother of Fred Williams, last year's Tiger basketball and tennis captain; Coffey, a Kansas City Northeast High School boy; Sutton, Mount Vernon star, and Javeaux of Perryville.

All four are making around 16 seconds in the hurdle event, and all hold promise of doing much better. Williams, in height and size, is perhaps nearer the Bosworth flyer than any of the others. Williams is sure to win a place on the University of Missouri track team if he continues to develop. He is like his brother, Fred, in his fondness for the basketball court, but it is thought by Missouri sport followers now that he will do best in track. Coffey, Williams' Kansas City partner, is also expected to shine on the cinder track.

Sutton of Mount Vernon is dividing his time between track and football. He has been playing guard on Coach Johnnie Miller's freshman football team with some success, but he has been showing up so well in track that it is possible in some future year Coach Schulte may decide, as he did with Simpson, not to take any chances with so valuable a track man in the football scrimmage. Javeaux of Perryville took third place in the junior low hurdles here last High School Day and all along has shown up in good form.

Knowledge that there are in school certain men who hold promise as future football stars caused Coach John Miller yesterday afternoon to issue a second call for more men on the freshman squad. Coach Miller says that he knows of some students in the University who have played important positions on preparatory school teams, and that as yet many of these men have either failed to report at all, or have got suits and not shown up at practice.

Coach Miller calls attention to the fact that freshman or preliminary training has always saved the player from learning a great deal of ground-work at football in his Varsity career. The practice is called at 3 o'clock every afternoon on the freshman field.

Unless the Tigers can show more life in next Saturday's game against William Jewell than they displayed yesterday afternoon, they may have to be content with a small score victory or a defeat. Of course, the fact that Rider, Viner and Collins were not in the game all the time may be an excuse for the team's poor showing. Then again, Morris, who has been running the team from the quarterback position, was not in the scrimmage because of a lame side, and Stevens had to be taken out when his nose was broken soon after the beginning of the game. With all the regulars back in shape, it should be a much smoother running machine that will meet William Jewell next Saturday.

Theta Sigma Phi to Help Red Cross. Gamma chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism sorority, decided at a meeting Friday afternoon to organize into a national service unit, doing Red Cross work and writing letters to soldiers and sailors this winter. The members are also planning literary programs for their regular bimonthly meetings.

Attend the University men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 9:45.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS

For Cheer Leader. We, the undersigned, wish to nominate Willis Yale, as a candidate for cheer leader at the University of Missouri, season 1917-1918. Norris Rider, R. E. Wilson, G. Alex Hope, Harry C. Stevens, Paul Hamilton, David F. Banks, J. "Snooze" Govers, Jr., H. E. Rasmussen, G. J. Dippold, Walter Placke, Rogers Crittenden, J. V. Scholz, J. H. Marshall, Emmet Elder, Harry Viner, F. J. Schweitzer, John Kelsey, J. Paul Johnson, C. H. Slusher, H. T. Delp, Joe H. Flint, F. A. Dennis, R. C. Wheeler, A. F. Ridgway, B. Hurwitz, George F. Stevens, Eric G. Schroeder.

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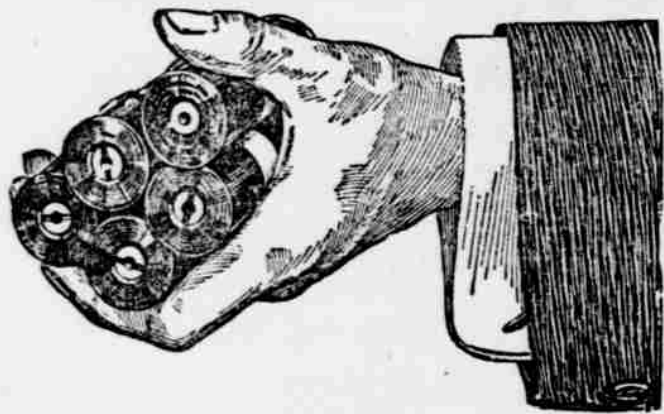
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